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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, FLORIDA STATUTES, (Not for Profit)

The undersigned hereby subscribes these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a not-for-profit corporation, under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

VETERANS PROJECT, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is in unincorporated, Miami-Dade County, Florida. The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

VETERANS PROJECT, INC. % Douglas Saballos, President 9221 SW 134 Place Miami, FL 33186

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c )3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax.

Furthermore, said corporation will create programs and projects to foster promote economic and community benefits and opportunities through entrepreneurship and business opportunities for all United States Veterans and their families; to provide veterans and their families with assistance and solutions in creating business enterprises and entrepreneurship; to provide veterans and their families with the business opportunities by training, monitoring, and identifying resource availability in order to enable them to succeed in their personal development and businesses. All finds whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

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# ARTICLE IV INITIAL DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the names and addresses of each Director below, and shall be elected or appointed, and the number of Directors may be increased or decreased as further specified by the By-laws of the Corporation:

The names, addresses and titles of the initial Board of Directors shall be:

Douglas Saballos, President Director 9221 SW 134 Place, Miami, FL 33186 Cristino Bernazard, Director 541 Blue Heron Dr. Hallandale, FL 33009 James Duncan Director 460 NW 97 Place, Miami, FL 33172

## ARTICLE V LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Two hereof.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office;
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

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#### ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The corporation may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by stante and by the corporation's by-laws. The Corporation may appoint a state advisory board. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. All directors will be elected as set in the by laws.

### ARTICLE VII DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director or Trustee of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporations.

#### ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is than located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is

Douglas Saballos 9221 SW 134 Place Miami, FL 33186

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### ARTICLE X CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place of designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent, Douglas Saballos

Not. 23, 2008

ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of this corporation is:

Douglas Saballos 9221 SW 134<sup>th</sup> Place Miami, FL 33186

The undersigned incorporator certifies that he executed these Articles for the purposes herein stated, and that by such execution, he affirms the understanding that should any of the information in these Articles be intentionally or knowingly misstated, he is subject to the criminal penalties for perjury set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 as if this document had been executed under oath.

Douglas Sabalios

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